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## AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 13, 2003

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring September 13, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. In a separate petition for extension of time, Applicant has requested and paid the \$950 large entity fee for securing a three month extension of time for response making this response due December 13, 2003.